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H. S. WEISTELS, Judge.

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mouth church.

Powderly, at the head of the Knights of Labor, is very ill from hemorrhage of thungs, at his home in Scranton, Penn.

The Pacific coast branch of the Nations flome for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers is to located on land adjoining the town of an Monico, Los Angeles, Cal.

The shareholders of the collapsed Centrark of Casada will lose heavily. Crimis roceedings will be begun against a frectors.

directors.

The National line steamer Chandorganora brought 1397 emigrants to New York. Five died on the voyage, and the captain has been arrested for overcrowding.

The funeral of farmer Levi Keller and wife took place near Reading, Pa., on Wedneeday. They died almost at the same moment, and were buried in one coffinishe by side, in each other's arms.

Fire in the Grangers' Hall, Hillsdale, Mich., Friday, spread to Williams' jewelry store, Lerock's shee house and several tenements, sweeping the whole block. Loss \$100,000.

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M. Ferry, the noted French politician, was shot, in Parls, on Sunday, by some one who attempted to assassinate him, but he was not seriously wounded. His wouldbe assassin is declared to be a crank.

Luke O. Crowthers, a cigar maker, aged 24, living in West Claremont, N. H., murdered his mother Monday night. The son was drunk, and the old lady was killed by being thrown upon the floor and choked.

Searle, Vanneman & Co., jobbers of notions and white goods, Philadelphia, have assigned. Liabilities \$285,000, assets not known. Principal creditors are Philadelphia, New York and Boston houses.

Announcement is made by the New Overland time table going into effect Dec. 21st, that the time from San Francisco to Chicago will be shortened to three days and twenty-one hours. A torrific explosion occurred at the powder works of Dupont & Co., at Laffin, Pa. Tuesday. The glassing and canning milli were blown to atoms. Loss, \$170,000. A spark generated by friction caused the explosion. One man was fatally burned. ploaton. One man was fatally burned.

The Sawyer Electric Light Co.'s building at Brooklyn, N. Y., was burned Tuesday. There was a panic among a hundred girls employed there. They rushed to the doors and stairs. Several fainted, but were received by the firemen. All escaped.

A magnetic physician, who for several A magnetic physician, who for several months has resided in Springfield, is no longer it town, and his patients are clamor-ous for treatment or money. The latter have paid the doctor in advance sums rang-ing from \$35 to \$100. The excitement and anxiety among the property holders in Nashua, N. H., over the frequency of incendiary fires, continues unabated, and it is said that insurance companies are seriously contemplating withdrawal of protection.

A number of young women of Hammond, Ind., claim to have been slandered by Editor Towle of the Echo. On Friday, seven of them threw red pepper in his face and cowhided him. An editor who would insuit a woman is a sneak. insuit a woman is a sneak.

D. L. Moody has closed a three weeks' series of meetings at Pittsburg, Pa. The result is a large accession to the membership of all the churches. After the holidays Moody will spend a month in Louisville, then he is going to the Pacific coast.

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A wild panic was caused Sunday morning by the failing of an iron pillar, during mass, in the chapel connected with the church of Immaculate Concention, New York city. The presence of 500 persons made the floor settle, and the pillar toppled over, injuring four persons severely.

Throughout eastern Colorado and western Kansas, a coal famine prevails. The country is treeless, and unless coal can be sobtained, the people will be obliged to go without fire. This has caused the farmers to stop the trains loaded with coal, help themselves, and then let the trains near continuous control of the country is treeless. to stop the trains loaded with coal, help themselves, and then let the trains pass on. They take what they need, but pay for it. At the city election in Boston, on Tues-day, Hugh O'Brien, democrat, was redlect-ed Mayor by a plurality of 1755; plurality last year 4661; plurality in 1885, 8698. The board of aldermen elect stands 8 rep., 2 dems., 2 ind dems. Gain of 2 reps. The common council stands the same as last

year, 45 dems., 29 repubs. The liquor license law was adopted as usual.

Lead is being brought up rapidly in the
New York market by the French syndicate,
and on Wednesday French buyers paid
the past week. It is now succeed that
copper and lead may be wanted to prepare
france for war, and that the tin purchases
are merely to cover up that design under
the guise of business speculation.

M. Tirard has formed a cabinet for
President Carnot of France. No enthusiasm was invoked on its announcement. In
his inaugural message President Carnot
dwells upon the necessity of slow, cautious
reforms, danger of Utopian projects and
the importance of setting aside all violence
and uniting Frenchmen in one patriotic
movement. The president concludes with
the promise that he will use every effort to
show himself worthy of the honor done
him.

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A gentleman, writing from the scene of the recent carthquakes at Bavispe, Arizona, says the entire town has been destroyed, and many persons killed. The earthquakes have been of daily occurrence, except during intervals of two weeks, during which time the people built temporary shantles of refuge on the hills. Since the cessation of the south of the continued shocks and the entire vicinity is destitute of provisions and clothing, and unless aid is furnished soon, they may starve. The streams, opened by the first great shocks, are still flowing, but the continued shocks and terror of people prevents the utilization of this abundance of water for raising crops.

Wm. W. Nichola, aged 66, for many years proprietor of a circus in Boston, died in Morth Adams, Tursday, of apoplexy. He had been a rider since he was twelve years old, and one of the partners in the Goodwin & Wilders circus. Leaving Boston in 1864 he became sole proprietor of the foodwin & Wilders circus. Leaving Boston in 1864 he became sole proprietor of the first was an an ame. He furnished the money to build the 14th attrect hippodrome in New York city, horses and property being used to open the building. He started his circus for South America in 1865. He was shipwered off the coast of Florida and lost wery dollar. Since then he has ridden for a salary. He was a great favorite in the well weeks, South, Certain and South America. Where he was made honorary member and was a salary. He was a great favorite in since in Luserne borough, early this morning. Ten men were steading jumped out of the guides. Instantly, John Johnson, son of the engineer, and an appened at Waddell's mines in Luserne borough, early this morning. Ten men were beling lowered down than and sent whirling down the dark depths of the shaft, a distance of over 500 feet. The retrief promagnetic promotes on the partner of the guides. Instantly, John Johnson of the engineer, and an the promote of the guides. Instantly, John Johnson of the enginee A gentleman, writing from the scene of the recent earthquakes at Bavisne. Arizons.

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Senator Frye has a bill asking for \$40,000 for a public building at Houlton.

Lewis Wing of Oxford, came near being
drowned on Thursday last, while starting
on the mill pond.

The little daughter of Mr. David Griffin
of Portland, who fell during the loc storm
of two years ago and injured her spine,
ded from the effects of the injury Friday.

George Hill of Otisfield, was killed Friday by a limb falling from a tree and striking him. He leaves a wife and four children. yarn,
Dogs
yet.
Tour men came across a bear in his den
near Farnham's camp, Washburn, one day
last week. Four against one made the contest rather uneven, and poor bruin lost his
life.

Items of Maine News.

the side of the road a few evenings ago, and taken to his home where he died Satturday.

The post offices at Chester Mills, Penobhich ich with the comment of the comment o

agricultural produce anywhere in the United States.

Monday afternoon a man by the name of Simeon Getchell dropped dead in Skowhegan. He had nearly reached the door of his house when he fell. Passers-by carried him in and doctors were summoned. When they arrived life was ex inot. Mr. Getchell leaves a wife and three small children.

Work on the bank block at Presque Isle is progressing satisfactorily. The plastering is all done, and as soon as it is sufficiently dry, the work of finishing will be rapidly pushed. The National bank officers hope to throw their doors open to the public with the beginning of the new year. Eddie Lord, a little boy of Bucksport, 7 years old, attended school every day last summer, two terms, twenty weeks, walking half a mile, and driven a cow to pasture one and a quarter miles, making his whole walk for business some seven miles a day.

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Business is splendid in Elisworth. The year has been an unusually good one for lumbering operations, there have been considerable building, much repairs and a general renovation. Every man who wished to work or was able to work has been employed at remunerative wages.

A young man named Sullivan, belonging in Portland, N. B., was suddenly killed Saturday, while working in "Walker's Cut," near the west cave on the Canadian Pacific Rallway. A portion of the embankment fell upon him, causing his death almost instantly.

The number of care shipped from the three North Aroostook stations during the month of November are as follows: Fort Fairfield, 98; Caribou, 97; Presque Isle, 58. The potato shipments during the month were 42,317 bu. There were 33,103 bushels of potatoes shipped during the same month in 1886.

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Pembroke is to have a wire-nail factory, to auceed the old Pembroke Iron Works, now defunct. The iron works property was recently bought by R. H. Sprague of payment pembroke, who has leased a building and water privilege to the New Haven Box and Nail Company, who will occupy it as a branch of their business. They intend starting about fifty machines this winter, and adding to the number in the apring.

Bears are plenty in Northern Somerset. Noah Hugh of Lexington, caught a large one several weeks ago in a trap at the foot of an apple tree, where brain had nightly been feasting on fruit. One day since then he fired at long range at a cub in an apple tree. He then chased the animal a pupile tree. He then chased the animal a situating them to the froson ground below, a distance of fifteen feet. Each man sustained a fracture of his right ankle and starting them to the froson ground below, a distance of fifteen feet. Each man sustained a fracture of his right ankle and starting them to the froson ground below, a distance of fifteen feet. Each man sustained a fracture of his right ankle and within four months in that village, with the result of three broken bones and one death.

before she died, that she was innocent.

Two men, Whitney and Doughty, suspected of being the robbers of the old man, Peter Bennett, at East Newport, are locked up in the jail at Bangor. Whitney is a cousin of City Marshal Whitney of that city. Mr. Bennett thinks that the men who have been arrested are the right persons, but thinks that others in Newport were also interested in the robbery, and he would give a great deal to see the right parties convicted.

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Mrs. W. H. Walker of Wilton, took a
dose of poison by mistake. She had been
taking cough medicine and aconite for a
cold and cough. Saturday she thought
she would take some more of the cough
syrup, and going to the pantry she took
about twenty-five drops of the aconiteLuckily, however, she immediately found
out her mistake, and at once took emetica
and sent for a doctor. She vomited freely,
and after a few hours was considered out
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ADVICE TO MOTHERS.

The Markets. Items of General News

U. S. Senator.

Thirty thousand bags of potatoes per week are imported at New York from Scotland and Ireland.

A conductor and two other men were instantly killed in a collision on the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad, Saturday.

Rev. Charles A. Berry of Wolverhampton, England, has declined a call to Plymouth church.

Powderly, at the head of the Knights of Lake Strong A. MADKE.

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In South Paris, Nov. 20, Leonard Shurtleff, aged Si years, 7 mooths.
In St. Andrews, Nov. 20, Mary, aged Si years, 5 mooths, widow of the laie Capt. John Stinson.
In Trenton, Dec. 5, A. H. Spear, aged 45 years, 1

mouth.

In Taunton, Mass., Dec. 1, Henrietta C. Church, of Farmington, aged 33 years.

In Temple, Nov. 36, Mrs. Betsey White, aged 78 years, 6 mostla.

In Winslow, Dec. 1, Mrs. Ejizabeth Pool, aged

In winstow, Dec. 1, and S. Sancy, wife of George Stycars. In West's Mills, Nov. 34, Nancy, wife of George In West's Mills, Nov. 34, Nancy, wife of George In Style Style

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The State Grange is holding its annua meeting the present week at Skowhegan with a good attendance and a lively inter-est. See first day's proceedings on the in-

Professor Plumb, of the University of Tennessee, formerly of the New York Experiment Station, gives the Maine Experiment Station the high compliment of having dose "the most and the best original work of any station in the country."

Maine Farmer.

B. W. McKeen, in speaking of the aweet corn crop of western Oxford, says it was unprecedented the past season. More was planted than in any former season, and it grew wonderfully. The principal drawbacks in its culture are poor seed, early frosts, and lack of skill in preparing the ground. The average money yield per acre was not far from forty-five dollars.

The Secretary of the West Oxford Agri-The Secretary of the West Oxford Agriutural Society, in reporting their annual
fair, truly says: "Nothing injures the usefulness of fairs more than an undue prominence given to some particular class of exhibits to the exclusion of others. Any one
branch, unaided by others, will surely suffer. Each is necessary to a successful
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We hear a good word of E. F. Ladd, our correspondent, of the New York Experiment Station, a graduate of the State College, class of '85. His reputation for efficiency as a chemist is such that in order to hold him the station has been obliged to rake his salary thus early in his service to a vary complimentary figure. The Director pronounces him a very efficient young man and well worth the salary he is receiving. Our State College is educating lots of that kind of material.

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in the pursuit of their calling.

The Secretary of the Board of Agriculture has secured the services of Dr. Geo.

A. Bowen of Woodstock, Conn., for a series of lectures before farmers' institutes this winter. The subjects thus far chosen before the property of the prope mestic animals," and "Business side of farming and the value of co-operation." He will speak at Turner, Jan. 3, Hollis, the offits on advance is an able speaker, and is looked upon as of the lediture principle. one of the leading minds in the agricultu-ral thought of the day, and has several ment of

times had a leading place in the programmes of the Connecticut and Massachusetts meetings.

A writer in the Rural New Yorker figures that there are one hundred millions dollars' worth of fodder wasted in the great corn takes, and moralizes moon his

attention which a united demand would secure, and it is unfortunate that this opposition to the work of the present law should arise at this time. It is difficult to see how the Miller-Carey bill, were it a law, could have accomplished more in the extremination of this disease in the same time, than has been accomplished by Dr. Salmon and his assistants during the past year. The laarming outbreak at Chicago, which threatened at one time to sweep over the whole country, has been effectually wiped out, and the disease is now driven into its old haunts, and is there hedged about more closely than ever before. Work so well done botter be continued, rather than to experiment with other methods.

Agriculture in the Cabinet.

The meeting of the National Grange at the course of the state life.

Agriculture in the Cabinet.

The meeting of the National Grange at Lansing, together with the address of Commissioner Colman at the same, has again brought the matter of elevating the office of Commissioner of Agriculture to a seat in the Presidents' Cabinet, prominently before the people. For several years this has been strongly urged by the National Grange at its annual sessions, and their action in turn has been urged on or supported by many of the State Granges in different acctions of the country, while fully agreeing with the idea that this greatest of all the resources of the country should have its representation in the Cabinet, we have not been in full accord with all of the arguments put forth in its suports, or with all the reasons set down for demanding it. This, however, does not in the least interfere with the main question. Commissioner Colman, in addressing the National Grange at Lansing, took strong ground against raising the office to a position in the Cabinet. His argument was that the department should be kept free from politics; that the elevation of the office to the grade of a cabinet position would necessarily call for a politician to fill the place. It is understood that he maintained the same position during the list session of Congress, when the matter was before that body for consideration. That agriculture is preseminently the basis of the country's prosperity is everywhere admitted. That it should be as sacredly and securely guarded, and its conditions and wants as intelligently studied as the departments of defence, the linierior or even the nation's finance itself, must hold true. Hence the importance and the manifest proprisely of placing its representative in the light of the product of the product

Dr. E. Lewis Sturtevant, late Director of the New York Experiment Station, will sail for Europe in May. His plan is to strike the opening vegetation of the spring in Southern Europe, and journey north with the advance of the season. It is his plan to proceed from there to India, and so naround the world, via San Francisco, home. The trip is to be made for study, instead of pleasure, and will embrace such a period of time as may seem to be called for in making the observations desired. Dr. Collier, his successor, is already at the station, preparatory to assuming full charge the first of January.

H. P. Armsby, Ph. D., has assumed charge of the Agricultural Experiment Station in connection with the Pennsylvania Agricultural College. The station has been organized under the Hatch bill act of Congress. To the \$15,000 provided by the act, the State legislature has appropriated \$3,000 per annum for four years. This gives the station \$18,000 per year for the furtherance of the work to be carried on. This sum is to be expended in making such experiments and investigations as may seem best adapted to render practical and efficient aid to the farmers of the State in the pursuit of their calling.

great corn states, and moralizes upon his calculations as follows: Turn this into products salable for cash, and the call for year ha for loans on mortage falls below the supply of loans bie capital, interest rates would come down by the run. It is as sure as that big crops of cotton and grain break down the prices of these or other farm staples. The effect of this law can no more be escaped by the money king than by the farmer.

It seems, unfortunately, a difficult matter for agriculturists to agree, even in matters where there is a common interest. There has always been a fight going on over contagious pluero-pneumonia ever since the disease first appeared in the country. Some have contended there was no disease, others that there was great danger. Some have wanted a sweeping law, others no law. Just now the conflict is over the matter of continuing the present law, where the stamping out power is left in charge of the Bureau of Animal Industry, with plenty of money to work with, or emacting the Miller-Carey bill, which failed in the last Congress. So long as there is such a division of opinion, it cannot be expected that a measure will command that attention which a united demand would second off of a re man